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CHAPTER 14
THE DARK SIDE OF THE GIRL ON MY MIND

TRANSLATE: DOWOLF
REDRAW: YABOKU, *<SPACEMAN>*
TYPESETTER: *<SPACEMAN>*

MAYONAKA NO X GITEN
STORY: YAMAGUCHI MIKOTO
ART: BAREISHO

The Cross Act:

A game where eight people simultaneously swap bodies at random for two hours.

Intended to satisfy one's desire to become someone else... Allegedly.

[sfx]: Munch

The Midnight Cross Method:

An obscene festival of debauchery that participants attend while inside another's body.

NEXT, MIKUNI-CHAN WILL—

POUR WATER DOWN HER CLOTHES!

[sfx]: Shiver

HEY...

YOU'RE CERTAIN IT'S HER, RIGHT?

...And you're saying that she, of all people, participated in that?

YEAH. THERE'S NO MISTA-KING IT.

SOMEONE LISED HER BODY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MIDNIGHT CROSS METHOD.

... SHE WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE A FRIEND OF YOURS?

SHE'S AN'NO SHION, A CLASSMATE—

NO, A CHILDHOOD FRIEND, I GUESS.

コミックウォーカーにて、第1話～第3話+最新話を無料公開中！

congrats!!

LONG AGO, THE TWO OF THEM

なわとび大会
……神谷ひろ子さん

なわとび大会
……あん野ラオンさん

WERE JUMPROPE RIVALS.

コミックス2巻
好評発売中！

真夜中のX儀典

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IN THAT CASE, THERE'S NO NEED TO HOLD BACK. JUST GO AND CALL OUT TO HER.

IT'S ON THE HOUSE!!

OH, GO AHEAD!

A CHILDHOOD FRIEND?

THEN I TAKE IT YOU'RE PRETTY CLOSE.

THE AN'NO SHION I KNOW...

NO... WAIT.

H!!

[sfx]: Grab

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?!!

Ten years ago...

Isn't the kind of person who'd participate in the Midnight Cross Method.

LISTEN, YOU! GANGING UP TO PICK ON THE WEAK IS WHAT COWARDS DO!!

was An'no Shion.

In the past, I was a small kid and got bullied a lot.

...?!

The person who always saved me back then...

[sfx]: Ooh / Ooh / Sniff

THOSE GUYS ARE JUST...!!

KAMIYA-KUN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

THE GIRL WREST-LER!!

RUN! RUN! OR SHE'LL THROW US!!

SHE'S HERE! THE PRO-WREST LING GIRL!!

YOU BUTCH!!

I'M NOT A PRO WRESTLER! I TOLD YOU, IT'S JUDO!!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

WH- WHAT SORT OF CLASS REPRE-SENTATIVE WOULDN'T DO THIS MUCH?

SORRY YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO DO THIS,

CLASS REP.

[sfx]: Sniff

so before we knew it, that even became her nickname: Class Rep.

She was a serious girl with a strong sense of justice. She hated anything crooked.

I'd never known her as anything except the class representative,

SOMEONE LIKE HER WOULD NEVER GET HER HANDS INTO SO-METHING AS SCREWED-UP AS SWITCHING BODIES!!

HEY, I'M ENJOYING THIS STORY, SO TELL ME MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU AND HER USED TO GET UP TO.

IF SHE'S YOUR CLASSMATE, THEN THERE'S NO NEED TO TAIL HER IMME-DIATELY, RIGHT?

HUH?

WELL SORRY THAT I'M THE KIND OF GIRL WHO GETS INVOLVED IN SCREWED-UP THINGS!

OH... SORRY.

[sfx]: Grin

WELL... THERE'S SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT RIGHT NOW...

[sfx]: Nervous

KAMIYA-KUN, I'LL STAY BY YOUR SIDE SO YOU DON'T GET BULLIED.

...Well, with all of that,

Class Rep and I wound up together a lot.

WHAT'S THAT GIRL TO YOU?!

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QUIT YOUR BITCHING AND GET WITH THE STORY.

O-OKAY...

[sfx]: Nah

We spent years like that, until...

HEY, CLASS REP?

WHAT?

IF I WORKED HARD, COULD I BECOME STRONG LIKE YOU?

OH, SO YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONG, TOO.

AND THAT'S SO YOU DON'T GET BULLIED, I TAKE IT?

... MM-MM.

IF I'M WEAK, I CAN'T PROTECT THE PERSON I CARE ABOUT, RIGHT?

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...

...I SEE.

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OH.

THEN MAYBE I'LL... I'LL TEACH YOU JUDO.

HIROKI!

[sfx]: Step

[sfx]: Pan!

Y-YEAH.

REALLY?!

ALL RIGHT!

THANKS, CLASS REP!!

WOW, SO YOU WANT TO GET STRONGER.

IN THAT CASE, I'LL TRAIN YOU!

WH-WHO ARE YOU?!

SHE'S MY SISTER.

HUH?

SO LET'S HEAD STRAIGHT HOME AND START TRAINING!

HUH..? PLEASE, WAIT. I'M GOING TO TRAIN KAMIYA-KUN!

AA A

[sfx]: Run

!!

[sfx]: Whoosh!

.....

BYE-BYE!

LET'S GO, HIROKI.

WOULDN'T THE MOST EFFECTIVE PLAN BE FOR THE STRONGEST PERSON TO TRAIN HIM,

MISS CLASS REP?

We weren't in the same class together again until the last year of middle school.

After that, we wound up in different classes,

so she and I didn't talk as much.

...
KAMIYA-KUN?

CLASS REP!

...YEAH.

LONG TIME
NO SEE.
WE'RE IN THE
SAME CLASS.

IN THAT CASE... CAN I GO WATCH?

LSORRY, BUT I HAVE CLUB PRACTICE TODAY.

KAMIYA-KUN, WANT TO HEAD HOME TOGETHER?

...

Left: Strap! / Vrrm! / Strap!

YEAH... I THINK YOU'VE BECOME AN AMAZING PERSON.

MAYBE... EVEN COOL.

A-AM I?

YOU'RE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON FROM THE KID WHO USED TO GET BULLIED.

WOW... WHAT A SURPRISE.

HUH... HUH?

YOU DON'T MEAN—?!

HEY, BEFORE, YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO BECOME STRONG TO PROTECT THE PERSON YOU CARED ABOUT, RIGHT?

JUST WHO WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

OH...

EVERYONE AROUND HER THINKS SHE'S STRONG, BUT SHE'S ACTUALLY DELICATE.

SHE'S SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN BY MY SIDE SINCE LONG AGO...

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OH, I SEE!!

HUH?

CLASS REP, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK UPSET.

YEAH.

MY SISTER.

DON'T CALL ME CLASS REP.

YOU SISTER-LOVER!!!

HEY, CLASS REP?!

WE'VE BEEN KIND OF DISTANT, THOUGH I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY.

WHILE I WOULDN'T SAY WE'VE BEEN AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS,

EVER SINCE THEN,

[sfx]: Giggle / Blech

...WAIT.

WHAT'S THAT LOOK FOR?

YOU... YOU SISTER-LOVER!!

[sfx]: Keh.

HUH?

YOU REALLY ARE THE GREATEST, HIROKI.

[sfx]: Thumbs-up!

ANYNO SHION HAD A MOTIVE TO MURDER YOUR SISTER.

BUT NEVERTHELESS, WHILE THAT MIGHT HAVE SEEMED LIKE A WASTE OF TIME, IT LET ME FIGURE OUT SOMETHING INTERESTING.

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ANYC SHION HAD A REASON TC SHAP BODIES.

NC THAT'S NOT QUITE RIGHT TC BE MORE ACCURA- TE.

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I CAN'T REALLY THINK OF ANYTH—

HEY, HAS SHE SAID ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR SISTER LATELY?

YEAH, BUT THE THINGS SHE SAID WEREN'T ON THE LEVEL OF KILLING HER.

SHE DID, DIDN'T SHE?

I MEAN, YOU KNOW... YOUR SISTER'S HOLED HERSELF UP IN HER ROOM FOR A LONG TIME NOW, RIGHT?

FOR INSTANCE, TELL HER, "BECAUSE OF YOU I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH SO MUCH" OR...

OR MAYBE... "YOU'RE A BURDEN ON OUR FAMILY!" "LIFE WOULD BE SO MUCH EASIER IF YOU WERE GONE!" HOW ABOUT THAT?

...HOWEVER, AT THE VERY LEAST, SHE DIDN'T THINK WELL OF YOUR SISTER, RIGHT?

...W-WELL...

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The fourth participant
Cross Act
?
LISTEN CLOSE: RIGHT NOW, THERE'S THREE THINGS WE KNOW FOR CERTAIN.
FIRST, AN'NO SHION LEANT HER BODY TO SOMEONE FOR THE MIDNIGHT CROSS METHOD LAST NIGHT.
Midnight Cross Method
SECOND, THAT VERY SOMEONE WHO BORROWED HER BODY ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE SAME CROSS ACT AS US.
THIRD, AN'NO HAD A MOTIVE, HOWEVER SLIGHT, TO KILL YOUR SISTER.
THOUGH X DID IMPLY THEY MIGHT HAVE COMMITTED THE CRIME.
NO. AT MOST, X CONFESSED TO MURDERING MY FAMILY.
...BUT MY SISTER'S KILLER HAS TO BE X!
HIROKI, WHAT DO THOSE THREE THINGS MAKE YOU THINK?
DOESN'T SOMETHING SMELL FISHY?

FOR THE MOMENT, WE SHOULD PERFORM A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THIS ANNO SHION CHARACTER.

AS A SUSPECT IN THE MURDER OF YOUR SISTER

.....

...OKAY.

HUH?

[sfx]: Clench

SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO HEAD HOME FOR TODAY.

IF YOU'RE WORKING SOLO, WOULDN'T IT BE QUICKEST TO USE MI-KUNI'S CROSS ABILITY?

HOWEVER,

I'M DOING THAT INVESTIGATION BY MYSELF.

I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO GET ANO-THER BLOCK OF TIME TO MYSELF UNTIL THREE DAYS FROM NOW.

OH... IN THAT CASE, WE'LL CONSIDER THAT OUR LAST RESORT.

YOUR GOAL OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS IS TO FIND OUT AS MUCH ABOUT AN'NO AS YOU CAN.

...YEAH.

GOOD MORNING.

MORNING.

The next day

HUH...? OH.

...YEAH.

MORNING, KAMIYA-KUN.

MORNING, AN'NO-SAN.

I SAID I'D INVESTIGATE CLASS REP, BUT...

通路アンケート
Class Trip
?

HUH? WHY'S SHE COME HERE, TO THIS EMPTY PLACE?

I STILL CAN'T SEE HER AS ANYTHING OTHER THAN A HARDWORKING AND DECENT HUMAN BEING.

WHO'S SHE SPEAKING WITH?

YEAH... RIGHT NOW...

...AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR END?

...HELLO?

!HUH...? OH, A PHONE CALL.

OF COURSE.

IF WE MEET, I'LL MAKE SURE TO KILL THAT PERSON.

I'VE ALREADY LOST TWO THINGS DEAR TO ME; VENGEANCE IS MY RIGHT.

"KILL"...?!

SO SHE REALLY IS--?

...YOU... YOU'RE KIDDING... IS THERE REALLY SOMETHING GOING ON WITH YOU, CLASS REP?

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